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**DOOM
WEARS
THREE
FACES!**



my
austin

"Call me Shang-Chi, as my *father* did, when he raised me and molded my mind and my body in the vacuum of his Honan, China retreat. I learned many things from my father. Since then, I have learned that my father is **Dr. Fu Manchu**, the most insidiously evil man on earth...and that to *honor* him would bring nothing but *dishonor* to the spirit of my *name*.

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"I HAVE FOUND
JULIETTE, BUT
SHE SPEAKS NO
LONGER IN
SONG..."

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"...TELLING ME OF THE COLD.

CHINA IS NO LONGER A PLACE OF BEAUTY, SHANG-CHI, OF ELEGANT SIMPLICITY... OR LOVE.

IN FACT, LIFE HAS GROWN...VERY COMPLICATED.

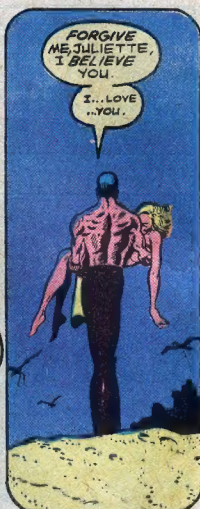


WHY?

I TOLD YOU: THE BEWITCHERS OF THE NIGHT HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM MY EYES -- BY A COLD WIND.

SHEN KUEI AND I NO LONGER HAVE...WHAT WE ONCE SHARED.*

*SEE MOKE #38 #39--A.G.



FORGIVE ME, JULIETTE, I BELIEVE YOU.

I...LOVE...YOU.



HE HAS CHANGED--WORKING AGAIN FOR THE RED CHINESE... DOING WHAT I DON'T FULLY KNOW... BUT THIS TIME, I KNOW...

...IT'S EVIL.

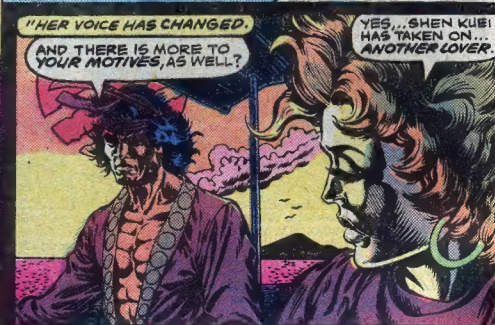


I WAS TOLD TO LEAVE A CERTAIN CRATE BEHIND, BY A MAN I THOUGHT I COULD TRUST.

I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD EXPLODE... OR KILL ANYONE.

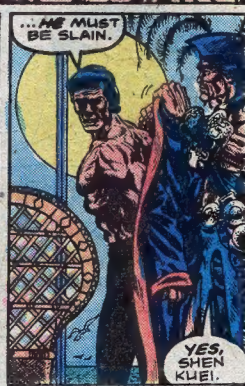
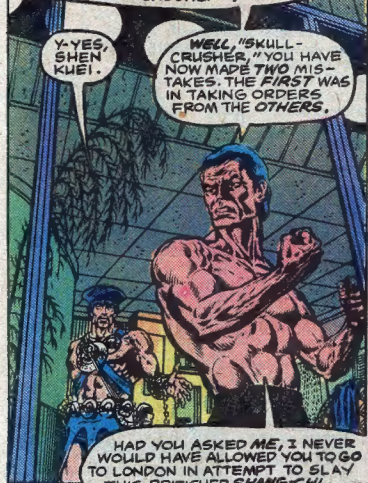
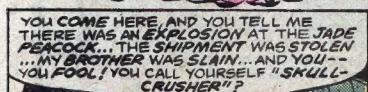
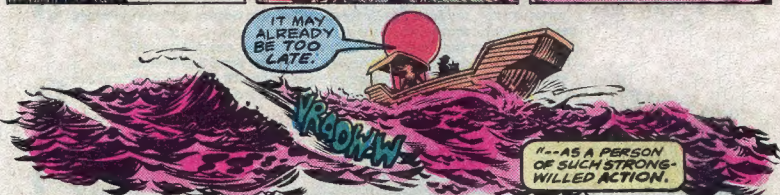
WHY DID IT?

PART OF THE ANSWER WILL BE FOUND INSIDE THESE CRATES... BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT.



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BUT, FOR
THE SAKE
OF HONOR...

IF YOU
HAVE BEEN
SENT TO
SLAY ME,
SHANG-CHI--



--THEN
I GIVE
YOU THE
WEAPON.

SHIKT



MAKE YOUR CHOICE,
BRITISHER.

IF YOU
WOULD
USE THE
WEAPON,
THEN DO
SO NOW.



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OFFER
MY BACK
TO YOU.



RRRR



...I CANNOT
KILL HIM.

BUT SINCE HE
MUST DIE...



...AND SINCE YOU WOULD
NOT RECOGNIZE HONOR
IF BOTH YOUR ARMS WERE
BOUND BY IT, I
WILL GIVE YOU A
SECOND CHANCE.

YES,
SHEN
KUEI.



I WILL SEND YOU...AND
ONE OTHER... TO KILL
THE BRITISH DOG.

YOU WILL
WAIT FOR
HER...
HERE.

BUT WHY IS IT SILLY TO BE EXCITED, CLIVE? I'VE NEVER BEEN FARTHER EAST THAN DOVER--AND HERE WE ARE IN AN AIRPORT IN EXOTIC HONG KONG.

I CAN'T WAIT FOR ALL THE INTRIGUE TO GET DANGEROUS.

WELL, AS MY GREAT-UNCLE MIGHT HAVE PHRASED IT... ELEMEN-TARY, MY DEAR MELISSA.

YES, THAT'S WHAT MOTHER SAID. WHERE TO NOW?

HMP. MY FATHER WOULD HAVE LOVED YOU

FIRST, WE CHECK INTO A HOTEL, AND THEN WE INVESTIGATE A LITTLE PLACE CALLED THE JADE PEACOCK.

THIS IS EXCITING, CLIVE. I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY BEEN... AH, "OUT IN THE FIELD" BEFORE-- AND LEAVING IN SUCH A RUSH. I BARELY HAD TIME TO POST A NOTE EXPLAINING MY ABSENCE.

WHAT?

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL HIM? I DON'T WANT HIM KNOWING WHERE I AM ALL THE TIME, MELISSA. I DON'T EVEN WORK FOR THE BLOODY MAN ANYMORE, YOU KNOW.

WHY ALL THE FUSS, CLIVE? I DO WORK FOR HIM, AND HE DESERVES AN EXPLANATION. BESIDES, IT'S ONLY--

"--SIR DENIS."

I WONDER WHAT'S BECOME OF MISS GREVILLE. SHE DIDN'T APPEAR AT THE OFFICE TODAY, YOU KNOW, PETRIE.

I... COULDN'T IMAGINE... WHERE SHE IS, NAYLAND.

WELL, I'VE OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT, LORD KNOWS, AS IF THE GHOSTLY MESS AT MI-6 ISN'T BAD ENOUGH--

--WE'VE LEARNED THAT THE BLOODY CHICOM ARE APPARENTLY UP TO SOME NASTY BUSINESS AGAIN.

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AT ANY RATE, **BLACK JACK**, AS A FAVOR TO ME AND "FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE," AS HE PUTS IT--HAS AGREED TO CHECK MATTERS OUT. **GOOD MAN, BLACK JACK.** I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON HIM AT LEAST.



HE'S GONE OVER TO HONG KONG UNDER A **COVER GUISE**. SAID HE MIGHT TRY TO **INFILTRATE** THE **SMUGGLING OPERATION**.

YOU... DON'T SAY... **NAYLAND?**

YES... AND I **WONDER...**



"...I WONDER HOW HE'S **MAKING OUT.**"

WISH I COULDA TOLD THE **CHINAMAN** I'D BE **LEAVIN'** HOPE HE TAKES CARE OF THE ROOM AT THE **SAVOY**.

AH, THAT MUST BE THE TWO OF 'EM UP AHEAD.



I'M GUESSIN' YOU'RE THE TWO **BLOKES** A **CERTAIN BARTENDER** SAID WOULD BE **WAITIN'** HERE FOR ME.



THE NAME'S **BLUE**--BUT YOU CAN CALL ME **BLACK JACK**.



IT IS NOT ALWAYS WISE TO SPEAK TO THOSE YOU DO NOT KNOW--

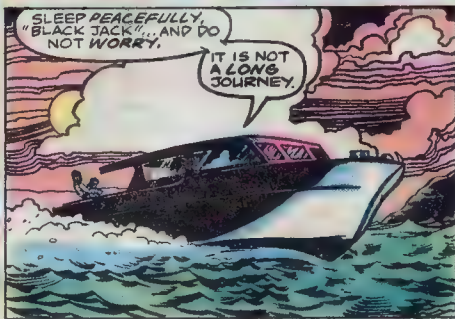
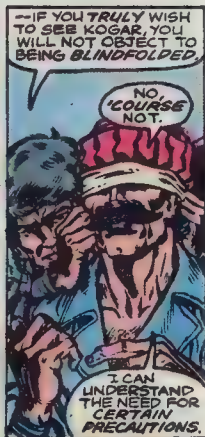
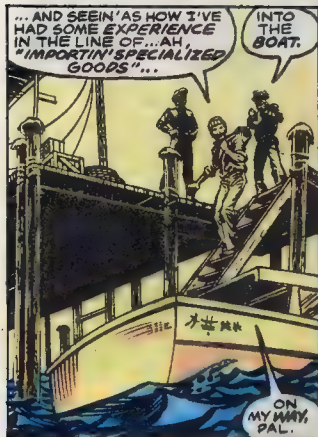
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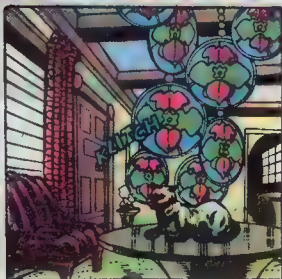
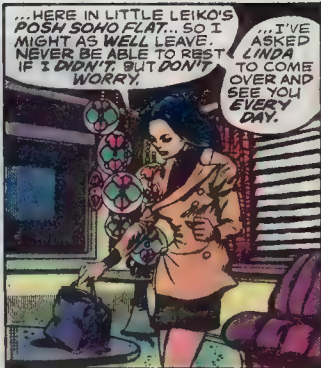
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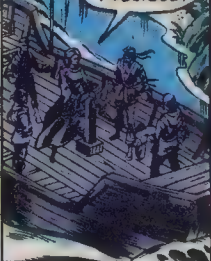
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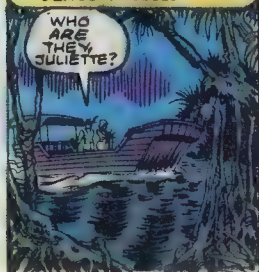


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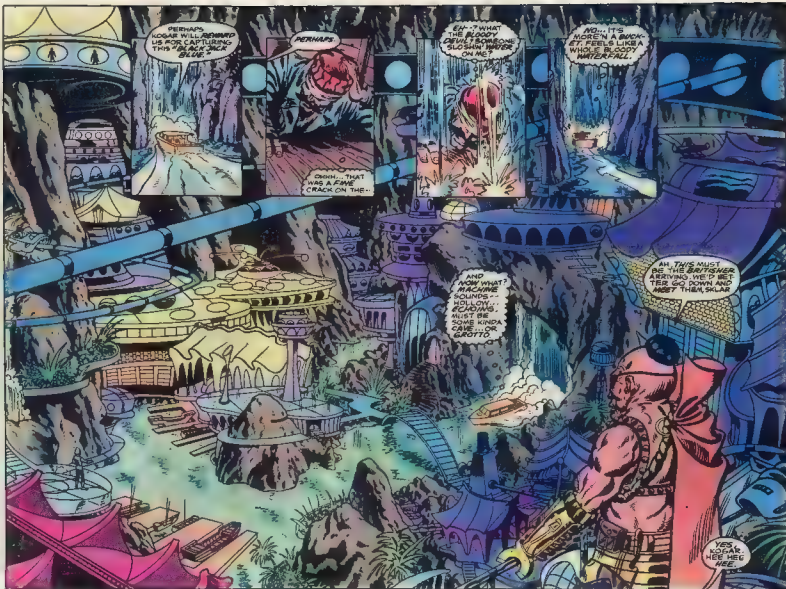


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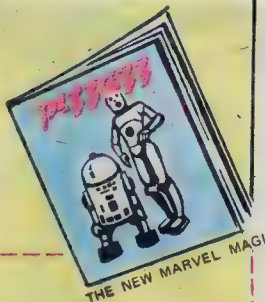
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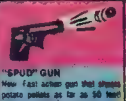
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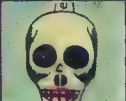
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Dear Marvel,

MOKF #57 was a great issue! Jim Craig's art looked much better this time than last issue and, since the same art team is responsible for both issues, this surprises me. Somehow, John Tartag seems to have developed a much clearer style, with much finer lines than before. Pages 6 & 15 still look somewhat crude, but overall the general appearance of this issue is the best since #51. No, make that better.

About the story: I, for one, am deeply saddened by the "end" of the strict spy era in this comic. The Velcro, Mordillo, and Fu Manchu epics were the greatest comics Marvel has produced in its entire history! But I suppose the natural progression of Chi's life in this series dictates he must inevitably leave "the organization" (as John Steed often called it). Luckily, the current saga has not slipped too far from the spirit of the secret-agent style stories. In fact, if the current balance (existing since #51) of spy stories and non-spy stories continues, I think the series will soar to even newer heights!

War-Yore is the most different foe Shang-Chi has ever faced. Yes, assessing by the hundreds, thugs by the thousands, baddies by the dozens, and even honest-to-badness super-villains by a few — but *this* nut is really something else. I'm amazed by how he changes his complete character and personality with each warrior-guise. Crackpot whackos haven't been depicted this realistically until very recently in comics. First Mordillo, now this! Doug's scripts for MOKF never cease to astound me. The writing in this book far surpasses anything else Marvel puts out. Lord knows, for a monthly title, MOKF always seems to take two months between issues!

Doug, thus far you've introduced such exciting, interesting, and intriguing characters as Clive Reston (the apparent son of James Bond and grand-nephew of Sherlock Holmes, who alternately bears physical resemblance to Basil Rathbone, Sean Connery, and Roger Moore), Sir Herbert Griswold (a combination of Sydney Greenstreet and Robert Morely), Ward Sarsfield (a play on Sax Rohmer's real name and bearing striking resemblance to David Niven), and John Larner (who, while most often resembling Marlon Brando, at times looked somewhat like David McCallum). Of course, Paul Gulaev even made Chi look like Bruce Lee and Fu Manchu like Christopher Lee. Now, I'd like to suggest that if you intend to continue this wonderful craziness in the future, why not bring in a few characters reminiscent of the spy genre of the past? How about characters modeled on John Steed (Patrick McNeen) or #6 (Patrick McGowan)?

Say, in the interests of Women's Lib (whatever that is nowadays), Leiko Wu should continue coming to Chi's rescue upon occasion — as she did in "The Death Seed."

About Clive: I don't know if he should lose all interest in Leiko. However, it does seem to be a natural progression. If and when he does, though, should he be forever out of the picture? Maybe, maybe not. And I hope you seriously consider the possibility of giving Clive Reston his own one-shot title in the manner of the classic MOON KNIGHT two-parter. (And when is MOON KNIGHT gonna get his own book???) Put Clive into a strictly James Bond situation, saving the world, womanizing, spouting off more Restonisms, and so on. Please?

Henry Kujawa
1202 Everett Street
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Whew! We don't want to take up too much space in replying, Henry, so very quickly: Anything's possible, even Clive Reston starring in his own one-shot. No plans for a MOON KNIGHT title, but keep your eyes peeled on our new black & white supernatural book; upcoming is a 20-page story in which Moon Knight teams up with Brother Voodoo. And, finally, any resemblance in our books to real persons living or dead is strictly...uh, coincidental.

Dear Doug:

I truly enjoyed "The Phoenix Gambit" — reminding me very much of the Mordillo caper, which is one of my favorites in the

entire series. The drug-induced fantasy visions were suitably jarring, spicing up the science fiction-type action. I've noticed that two strains recur in your MOKF stories, regardless of the villains involved: The straight adventure/spy tale, and the weird-fantasy experience. Frequently they're mixed, as in this story. I enjoy both, but especially lean toward the fantasy side. I share a Pices sign with you, Doug, and suspect that explains it.

Mike Zeck has done a clear, detailed job with the martial arts action. Perhaps the faces could use more work, and the noses a little shortening, but these are minor complaints. I don't know how you work out those sudden panel transitions with your various pencils, but they continue to work well. Perhaps some of the more shocking surprises could have been enhanced by breaking out of the rectangular-panel mold.

Anyhow, I got a kick out of Dr. Doom's appearance, too. Shang-Chi has quite a problem with insane physicians, doesn't he?

Bill Wu
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We sure do, Bill. Those "sudden-panel-transitions" are achieved by extremely detailed plots on Doug's part — and enormous willingness and talent on the part of the various MOKF artists.

Dear Kung Fu Folks,

I didn't know what to make of MASTER OF KUNG FU #59 until I got to page 26, at which point I knew exactly what to make of it. Doug Moench had done nothing less than resurrect one of the most tantalizing elements from the old AGENT OF SHIELD series, namely the bizarre chess game Dr. Doom plays with the mechanized Prime Mover — putting it to splendid use in the pages of MOKF. He and artist Mike Zeck deserve a lot of credit for this unusual story, not only because it is so strange and suspenseful and mystery-laden, but also because its many seemingly disjointed aspects come together marvelously once one has learned what the hell has been going on. Whenever dealing with a story of this kind, it's almost impossible to prevent the whole thing from falling apart at the seams, leaving an incomprehensible mess that's not much fun to read and no use to think about. But MOKF #59 was great fun to read, and its implications are quite interesting to reconsider.

It is part of the subtlety of Dr. Doom's plan (not to mention Doug's plot) that Shang-Chi's drug delirium compelled him to play out all his feelings, all the loves and hates and doubts, on the stage of his own mind. The world Shang-Chi came to know after leaving the isolation of his father's retreat has been turned inside-out lately; is it any wonder that his hallucinations took the form of a global catastrophe that covers Africa in ice; that, in effect, made the rest of the world as turned around as his own? Further, is it so unusual that Chi's conflicting feelings for Nayland Smith should be maneuvered into direct, head-on collision? No, for Doom is playing the same game with Shang-Chi that he played with Nick Fury, but with different and more sublime methods. Chi was not meant to know what was real or unreal, as evidenced by the placement of Reston (whom he might have killed) inside the replica of a Mordillo robot-assassin. Furthermore, it was intended that Chi wage war with himself as much as with anyone else, thus ensuring Doom's triumph by virtue of the principle that one cannot conquer two enemies if one of those foes is one's self.

Despite the appeal of the recently completed and excellent War-Yore series, "The Phoenix Gambit" must be regarded as the best single story that's appeared in MOKF since the Fu Manchu six-parter. Doug's clever, enthralling script is the main reason behind this, but Mike Zeck's artwork certainly played a major part as well. I especially enjoyed the way he handled those pyramids that kept popping up in Shang-Chi's nightmares.

Ed Via
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Doug claims you've just completed a Near-Perfect Deep-Think Analysis of "The Phoenix Gambit." Ed. So where's your treatise on "End Game" and "Glass Orchids" and "Red Seas" and...oops, outta room! Be good.

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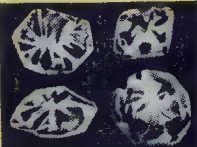
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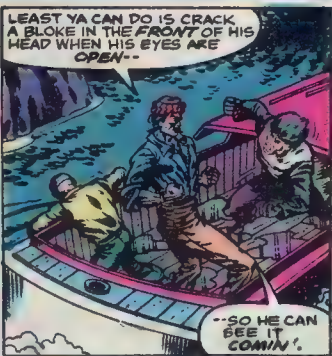
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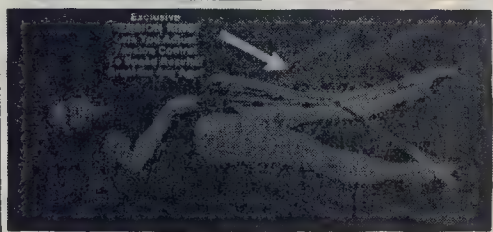
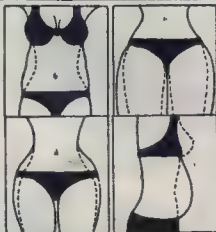
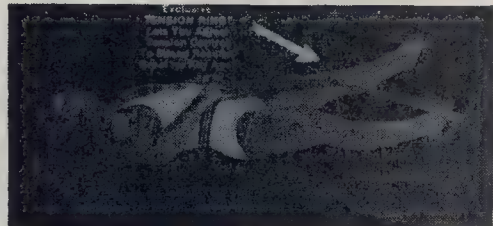


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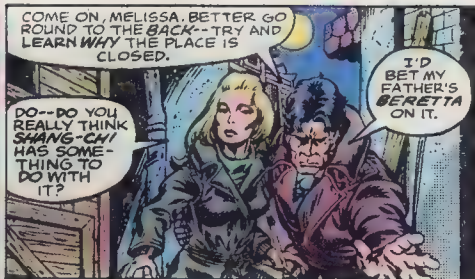
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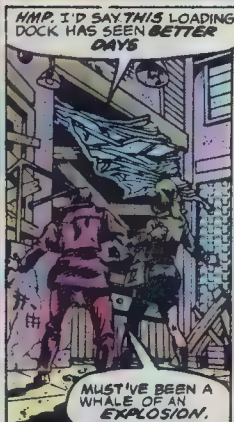
...WE'LL NEVER LEARN WHAT'S HAPPENED TO CHI... BUT I'LL BET IT'S NOTHING GOOD.



COME ON, MELISSA. BETTER GO ROUND TO THE BACK-- TRY AND LEARN WHY THE PLACE IS CLOSED.

DO--DO YOU REALLY THINK SHANG-CHI HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT?

I'D BET MY FATHER'S BERETTA ON IT.



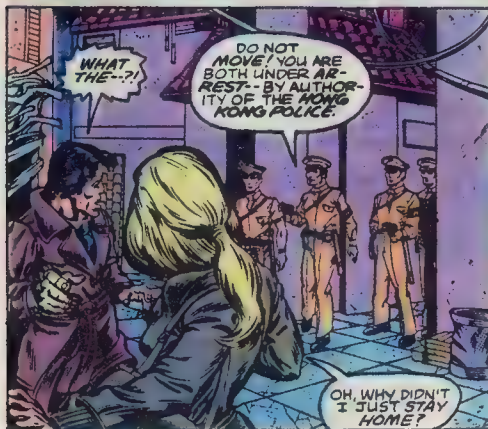
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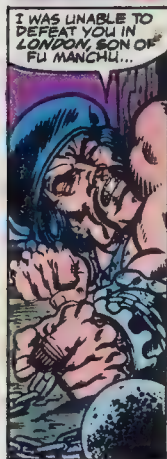
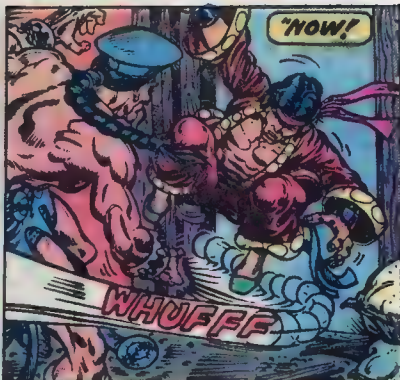
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OH, WHY DIDN'T I JUST STAY HOME?



"MY EYES ARE NOT YET ACCUSTOMED TO THE DARKNESS..."

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Stan

ITEM! When you stroll down the hallowed halls here at mighty Marvel, there's a better than average chance you'll see something out of the ordinary. It could be a writer and artist throwing punches and kicks as they discuss how they're going to handle one of the quieter moments in the latest POWER

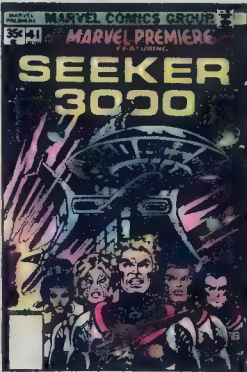
MAN; it could be a shouting match between two stalwarts of the editorial department over whether Magneto is pronounced with a long or short "e"; or it could even be our exemplary editor-in-chief ARCHIE GOODWIN doing one of his famous pratfalls which have earned him applause and more than a few odd stares at various insignificant social gatherings. Let's face it, it takes quite a bit to surprise the average amble down the corridors of Marvel. But there are some things that stop even our jaded armadillos in their tracks... like rounding a corner in the office and suddenly coming face-to-face with Howard the Duck! Or Spider-Woman. Or Captain America. In the flesh, it *actually* happens, although for a few moments you always wonder if you've been working too late or too long. How does this come about? Well, mostly through the hard work and effort of our publicist, Nifty NANCY ALLEN and her assistant, Ravishing RONI POLLOCK. They're the folks in charge of lining up actors and models to impersonate our cowering characters at a multitude of varied functions, all the way from shopping center openings to state fairs. And just to make certain that their players are correctly costumed, Nancy or Roni usually rush them over to us comic book types for a final opinion on how they look. Hence, sometimes when we least expect it, we suddenly find ourselves eyeball-to-eyeball with a personality right off our printed pages! It's sort of neat... once you get over the shock. But find out for yourselves. Keep an eye and an ear on local advertising. There's no telling when your favorite Marvel superstar may be making a personal appearance; Nancy and Roni are working full-time to bring them your way!

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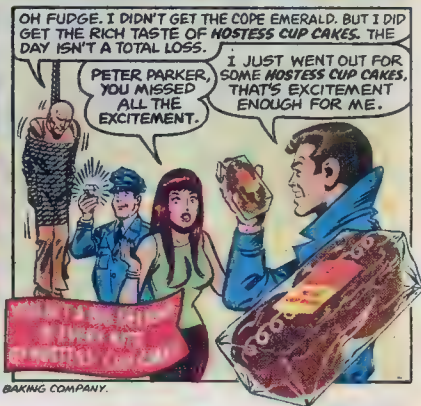
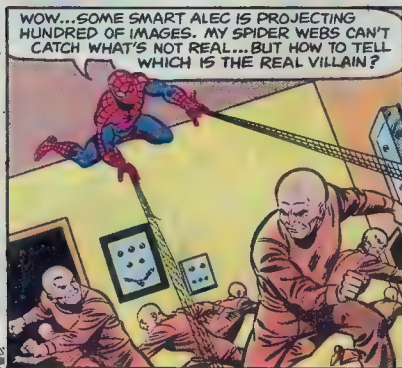
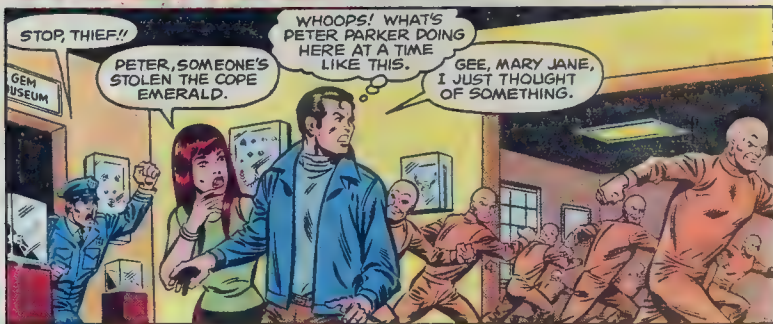
ITEM! Most of this month's comings and goings seem to be in Vice President of Operations, Jolly SOLLY BRODSKY's department. Solly's got a new assistant, Bouncing BOB MARCZAK, to help keep our torrent of special merchandising projects (you know, all those books, records, cups, and other products that feature our characters) flowing smoothly. But the Jolly One spent a few misty-eyed moments what with his secretary, Liting LINDA TAXEL, abandoning him for a special project of her own, namely the imminent arrival of her first child. Fortunately, Fetching FLORENCE TUMMINELLO has stepped neatly into the ranks to fill the vacancy. So, a big "welcome" to you, Florence, and to Bob, plus an equally big "we'll miss you and best wishes on the new addition to the family" to Linda!

ITEM! If a leg of large "ooooohs and aaaaahs" have been echoing out onto Madison Avenue from 575, it may just be because the boisterous Bullpen has started getting a look at one of the original art done by Big JOHN BUSCEMA for the up and coming CONAN THE BARBARIAN comic strip. We don't want to say too much about it here, because Rascally ROY THOMAS, who just happens to be the writer of the strip as well as editor, scribe, and guiding light of all our Conan material, has prepared a special article on the subject for issue #27 of SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN, which also just happens to be going on sale about this time. The strip, which will run both daily and Sunday, should be appearing sometime in early Spring. Like SPIDER-MAN and HOWARD THE DUCK, it's being distributed by the nice folks of the Register and Tribune Syndicate. We don't have any way of knowing yet which newspapers will carry it, but it might not hurt to ask your local paper if they are considering it. If they're not, your inquiry might just sway them into doing so. Crom will thank you for it!



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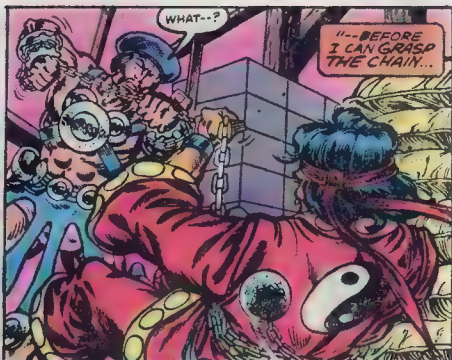




"MUST FORCE MYSELF TO ACCEPT THE BLOW, WITHSTAND THE PAIN--"



HAHAA!!

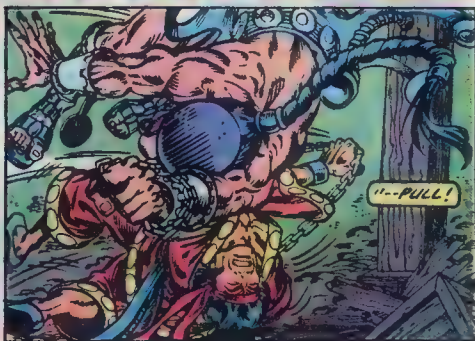
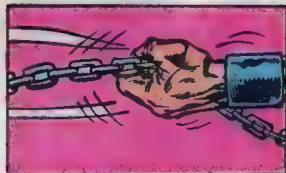


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"--BEFORE I CAN GRASP THE CHAIN--"



"...AND--"



"--PULL!"

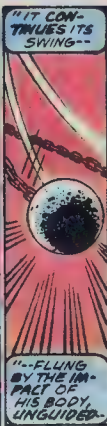


HIWAAA

"HE IS STUNNED."



"BUT THE OTHER METAL SPHERE--"



"IT CONTINUES ITS SWING--"

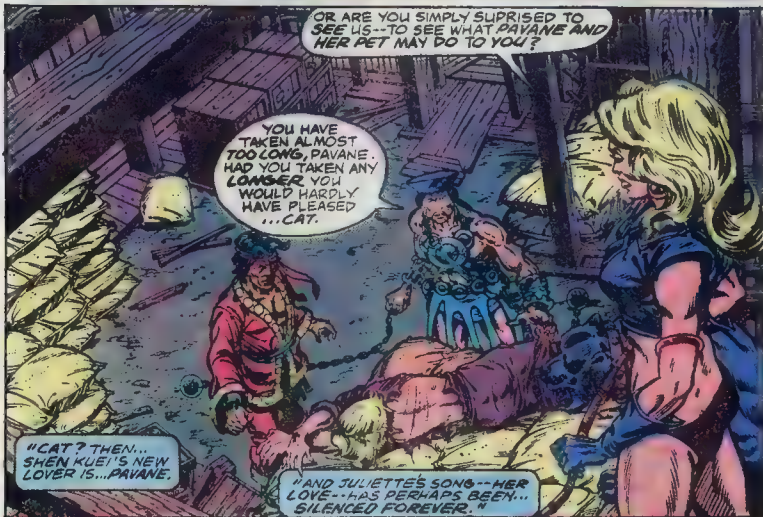
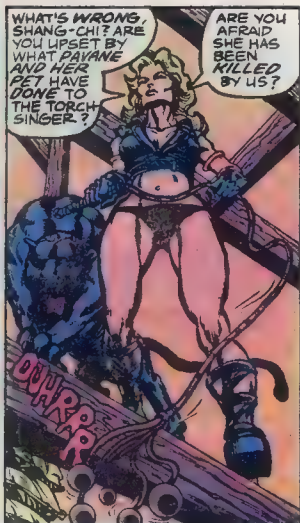
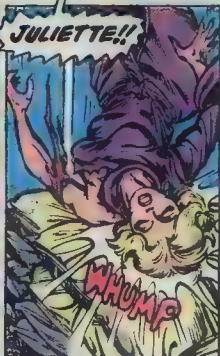
"--FLUNG BY THE IMPACT OF HIS BODY, UNGUIDED--"



"--BUT ARCING STRAIGHT TOWARD MY--"

"--HEAD."

"I AM IN TIME... AND IT IS OVER. QUICKLY OVER. HE WILL REMAIN STUNNED FOR A FEW MORE--"



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